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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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DATE 29 August 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: .....ACTING DIRECTOR

DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (INTELLIGENCE)  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (RESEARCH) ....

Action in coordination with other  
interested elements.

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GENERAL COUNSEL  
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Col. Grogan

Executive Director

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
Washington

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August 27, 1962

MEMORANDUM TO: Secretary of State  
Secretary of Defense  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space  
Administration  
Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency  
Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission  
Director, Office of Science and Technology

The President desires that the space program of the United States be forcefully explained and defended at the forthcoming sessions of the UN Outer Space Committee and the General Assembly. The Department of State is requested to consult with the Department of Defense, CIA, NASA, AEC, ACDA and the Office of the Science Advisor to develop positions which meet the following objectives:

1. To show that the distinction between peaceful and aggressive uses of outer space is not the same as the distinction between military and civilian uses, and that U. S. aims to keep space free from aggressive use and offers cooperation in its peaceful exploitation for scientific and technological purposes.
2. To build and sustain support for the legality and propriety of the use of space for reconnaissance. This position should proceed from the approved recommendations of the report submitted on this subject on June 30, 1962.
3. To make it plain that neither U. S. nuclear tests nor other U. S. experiments in space were undertaken without a proper sense of scientific responsibility, and that, in the case of the nuclear tests, these were a response to previous Soviet tests.
4. To demonstrate the precautionary character of the U. S. military program in space.
5. To show that U. S. policies for communication satellites are fully consistent with cooperative international arrangements.

/s/

McGeorge Bundy

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Plumpton, State, PN.  
Thacher, VAV.  
Welch, NASC. Craven FCC.  
Futkin NASA.

Bomberger, INR State

Wilson, VSIA

Packard Sci Adv

Kingsley HEC

Spot. IV Piece on way  
to Smithsonian NASA info to OST.

Annex C weapons.

D Westford

E High alt. testing (not avail.)

Questions

Make sure we see redraft of  
revision  
of General principles item.

ban on atomic & space tests.

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